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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William E. KLUNK *et al.*

Title: *BENZOTHAZOLE DERIVATIVE COMPOUNDS  
COMPOSITIONS AND USES*

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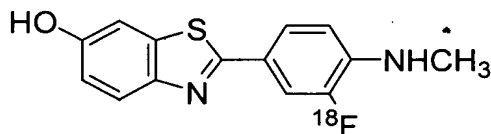
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I (claims 1-14) for examination on the merits. In further compliance with the requirement, Applicants identify the following compound as being representative of the elected group:



The compound is disclosed in the specification in Example 4 (page 22) and is recited, *per se*, in claim 10. Applicants understand that upon their electing a species, the PTO now will examine the invention following the procedure under MPEP § 803.02.

To that end, Applicants await an early and favorable action on the merits. The examiner is kindly urged to contact the undersigned, should she feel that a telephone discussion would advance the prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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